

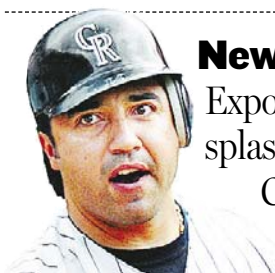
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### CABINET SHAKEUP | RICE ON THE RISE



**TRUSTED COUNSEL:** President Bush kisses national security adviser Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday after announcing she was his nominee for secretary of state. Bush tapped his trusted foreign policy adviser to replace the departing Colin Powell. ♦ **Handoff:** Rice faces challenging world arena | **Page 3**

## NASA Jet Soars to Record Speed

LOS ANGELES | A tiny unmanned NASA "scramjet" soared above the Pacific Ocean Tuesday at nearly 10 times the speed of sound, or almost 7,000 mph, in a successful demonstration of a radical new engine technology.

The 12-foot-long X-43A supersonic combustion ramjet reached about Mach 9.7, said Leslie Williams, a spokeswoman at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base.

The exotic aircraft was designed to fly under its own power for about 10 seconds after separating from a booster rocket at 110,000 feet, then glide to a splash landing.

"Once again we made aviation history," said Vince Rausch, Hyper-X program manager from NASA's Langley Research Center in Virginia.

The last successful X-43A flight in March, reached Mach 6.83, or nearly 5,000 mph, setting a world speed record for a plane powered by an air-breathing engine.

Tuesday's flight was the last in a \$230 million-plus effort to test technology most likely to be initially used in military aircraft, such as a bomber that could reach any target on Earth within two hours of takeoff from the United States, or to power missiles. JOHN ANTCHAK (AP)

## Hostage Believed Executed

Hassan would be first female kidnap victim killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Margaret Hassan, an aid worker kidnapped after decades of helping Iraqis, was believed murdered, her family and aid officials said Tuesday after Al-Jazeera television said it received a video showing a hooded militant shooting a blindfolded woman in the head.

Hassan was believed to be the first female hostage killed in Iraq's wave of kidnappings. More than 170 foreigners have been abducted this year, and at least 34 killed. One woman — a Polish-Iraqi citizen — remains captive.

Hassan's family in London said the longtime director of CARE in Iraq was likely the victim, and British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said analysis of the video showed Hassan has "probably been murdered, although we cannot conclude this with complete certainty."

The veteran aid worker was abducted in Baghdad on Oct. 19 on her way to work, the most prominent of the foreigners kidnapped in Iraq this year. Her captors issued a series of videos showing her weeping and pleading for Britons to act to save her.

On Sunday, U.S. Marines found the mutilated body of what they believe was a Western woman on a street in Fallujah during the U.S. assault on the insurgent stronghold. The U.S. command said the body had not been identified as of Tuesday night. MARIAM FAM (AP)



Hassan

**Iraq's advocate:** Hassan made helping the Iraqi people her life's work | **Today's Post, A Section**

**PETS | Not-So-Wildlife** A court has ruled that Nutkin the squirrel can live out her later senior years indoors with a Pennsylvania couple. Nutkin's owner, Barbara Gosselin, was charged in 2002 with violating a ban on keeping wild animals. But, in an



11-page Nov. 3 ruling, Senior Judge Joseph Hudock wrote that a local game officer deemed Nutkin too old and tame to be released into the wild. Gosselin's conviction was overturned and the court ordered that her \$100 fine be returned. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## BLOODSPORTS

### It's Like 'Gladiator' ... With Insects

Shanghai is cracking down on gamblers who are betting on gruesome battles to the death. Police detained 46 people in a raid on a cricket fighting den and confiscated 39 pots con-

taining the insect warriors, together with the equivalent of about \$7,000 in wagers, the Shanghai Daily reported Friday. Two men were charged with organizing the fights. The crickets are starved before matches to make them ornery, then released into a tiny ring where they kick and bite each other to death. (AP)

## APPARITIONS

### Madonna and Cheese

She said the sandwich was a religious experience, but eBay wasn't buying it. Diana Duyser of Hollywood, Fla., made a grilled cheese sandwich 10 years ago and saw the face of the Virgin Mary staring back at her, she said. Duyser, 52, put the sandwich in a box and kept it. Last week she put it up for auction, drawing bids as high as \$22,000 before eBay pulled it Sunday night. The page was viewed almost 100,000 times before



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being taken down. EBay informed Duyser she'd broken a policy against items meant as a joke. But Duyser insists she was serious: "I wanted to share it with the world." (AP)

## JOY RIDES

### Fur Her Health

Some little kids — such as this Russian girl Tuesday — are finding healing on the backs of big dogs. A Moscow center uses the specially trained canines in therapy sessions, to assist its treatment of children that suffer from a range of afflictions, from nightmares to cerebral palsy. (EXPRESS)



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## CRIMEFIGHTING

### Contract on a Canine

Dogs may be man's best friend, but one prison dog is making a lot of enemies. A drug-sniffer dog that searches visitors at Strangeways Prison in Manchester, England, is "100 percent more sensitive than some drug dogs, and he was also 100 percent more accurate," a spokeswoman said. Officials received "tangible death threats against the dog because it is so successful," the spokeswoman said in a Tuesday report by the Guardian. (EXPRESS)

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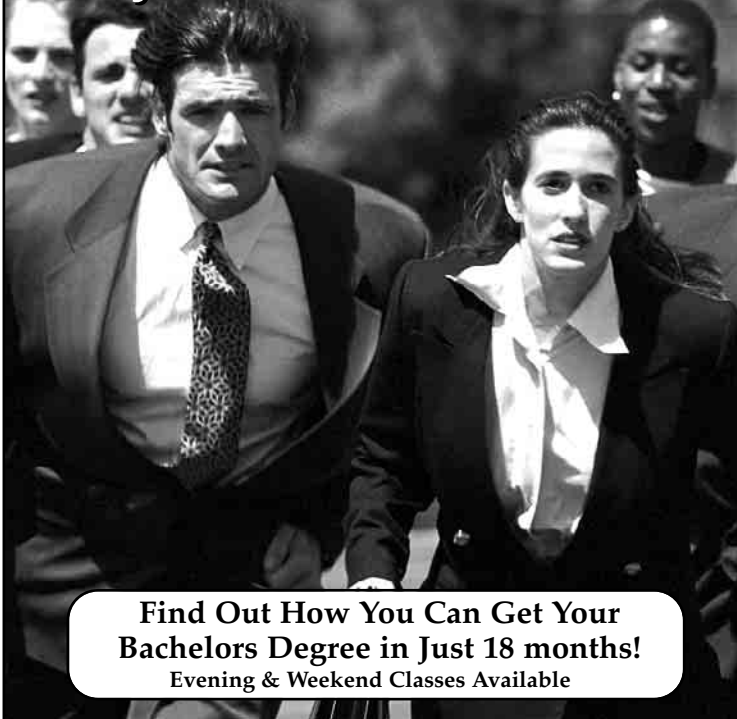
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**MCMODELS:** Playboy.com launched its "Women of McDonald's" pictorial Tuesday, featuring six employees from the fast food chain, CNN/Money reported on its Web site. The photo feature is the result of a search for the "sexiest burger babes."



## Nation

# Bush Names Rice Top U.S. Diplomat

National security adviser will face wide set of policy challenges

WASHINGTON | President Bush on Tuesday picked National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, who once tutored him on global affairs, to be his top diplomat, saying her foreign-policy experience and struggle against racism uniquely qualified her to be America's "face to the world" as secretary of state.

"In Dr. Rice, the world will see the strength, the grace and the decency of our country," Bush said.

Rice will face major challenges across the foreign policy spectrum, trying to advance peace between Israel and the Palestinians, foster democracy in Iraq and persuade North Korea and Iran to step back



**CHOSEN:** President Bush looks on as Condoleezza Rice speaks to the press Tuesday.

from suspected nuclear-weapons programs. She is considered more of a hard-liner than Secretary of State Colin Powell, who was out of step with more hawkish members of

Bush's national security team.

In a Roosevelt Room announcement, Bush made plain that terrorism and the Middle East conflict topped his list of foreign-policy

priorities. Rice's eyes welled with tears as the president cited her "deep, abiding belief in the value and power of liberty, because she has seen freedom denied and freedom reborn."

In a statement read from a prepared text, Rice confined her remarks to heaping praise on Bush and Powell.

"It is humbling to imagine succeeding my dear friend and mentor, Colin Powell. He is one of the finest public servants our nation has ever produced," Rice said.

Present for the announcement was Bush's pick to succeed Rice as national security adviser, Stephen Hadley, who served with Rice for four years. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

**Cabinet moves:** Bush turns to trusted adviser Rice for top diplomatic post | **Today's Post, A Section**

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

More moves within top levels of the Bush administration:

→ President Bush on Tuesday tapped longtime domestic policy adviser

**Margaret Spellings** to replace Rod Paige as education secretary, administration officials said.



Spellings

Spellings helped shape Bush's school agenda when he was Texas governor.

→ State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that Colin Powell's deputy, **Richard Armitage**, has submitted his resignation, effective when the new secretary of state is sworn in to the position. (AP)

**Armitage**, has submitted his resignation, effective when the new secretary of state is sworn in to the position. (AP)

## NEW MEXICO | WATCH YOUR STEP



**SMALL WONDER:** A hedgehog inspects the feet of a volunteer during a Zoo to You presentation at Pecos Elementary School in Roswell, N.M., on Tuesday. The program travels the state to educate children about animals.

# Study Links Sleep to Obesity Risk

LAS VEGAS | Weight-loss experts have a novel prescription for people who want to shed pounds: Get some sleep.

A very large study has found a surprisingly strong link between the amount of shut-eye people get and their risk of becoming obese.

Those who got less than four hours of sleep a night were 73 percent more likely to be obese than those who got the recommended seven to nine hours of rest, scientists

discovered. Those who averaged five hours of sleep had 50 percent greater risk, and those who got six hours had 23 percent more.

Researchers used information on about 18,000 adults participating in the government's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey throughout the 1980s. The survey includes follow-up on health habits, and researchers adjusted it to take into account other factors that affect the chances of obesity. (AP)

## DIETING ... WITH THE DOG?

→ **People looking** for a way to lose weight may want to trade in pills for a pooch. A first-of-its-kind experiment to put people and their pets on a diet and exercise program found that both lost weight and kept it off, though dogs did better than their owners. Results of the study were reported at the national obesity conference in Las Vegas. (AP)

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## Nation

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The funds left to Montana's University of Great Falls by a former part-time janitor who died last month at age 102.

# Specter Fighting For Judiciary Post

WASHINGTON | Arlen Specter pleaded his case Tuesday to fellow Senate Republicans, attempting to salvage a Judiciary Committee chairmanship thrown into doubt after he said judges who oppose abortion rights would face confirmation problems.

The Pennsylvania Republican met with Majority Leader Bill Frist and other top GOP senators to discuss how he would guide a committee that could consider several Supreme Court nominees over the next four years.

Outside the Capitol, about 20 abortion opponents held a "pray-in" protesting the prospect of Specter's becoming the panel's chairman in January.

Specter, 74, would not describe the conversation and tone of the discussion after he emerged from the 90-minute meeting. It is possible his Republican colleagues' decision about whether the chairman's job should go to someone other than Specter could drag on for several days. (AP)



Sen. Specter speaks to the media after meeting with GOP leaders on Tuesday.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

→ **Sen. Harry Reid** of Nevada won election as leader of the shrunken Democratic minority on Tuesday and said he stands ready to cooperate with the GOP or confront them as necessary. "I always would rather dance than fight. But I know how to fight," Reid said after Democrats chose him as leader for the Congress that convenes in January. (AP)

**House rules:** Republicans propose changes to keep House Majority Leader Tom DeLay in his post if he is indicted in a fundraising probe | **Today's Post, A Section**

## PETA Launches Project to Spark 'Fish Empathy'

NEW YORK | Touting tofu chowder and vegetarian sushi as alternatives, animal-rights activists have launched a novel campaign arguing that fish — contrary to stereotype — are intelligent, sensitive animals no more deserving of being eaten than a pet dog or cat.

Called the Fish Empathy Project, the campaign reflects a strategy shift by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals as it challenges a diet component widely viewed as nutritious and uncontroversial.

The campaign is in its infancy and will face broad skepticism. Major groups such as the American



Bruce Friedrich and Karin Robertson are heading the PETA fish campaign.

Heart Association recommend fish as part of a healthy diet; some academics say it is wrong to portray the intelligence and pain sensitivity of fish as comparable to mammals.

The Empathy Project is a departure in two respects — attempting to depict the standard practices of commercial fishing as cruel and seeking to convince consumers that there are ethical reasons for not eating fish. (AP)

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### Airports Given More Time to Switch to Private Screeners

The government is making it easier for airports to replace federal baggage and passenger screeners with privately employed workers. A three-week period for airports to apply to make the switch, scheduled to begin Thursday, will be extended indefinitely, the Transportation Security Administration has decided. Airports switched from private screeners to an all-government work force after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. (AP)

### ATLANTA

#### Former Crematory Operator Agrees to Guilty Plea

Ray Brent Marsh, a former crematory operator accused of dumping 334 bodies on his property and passing off cement dust as ashes, has agreed to plead guilty to criminal charges, prosecutors said in a letter to families of the deceased. The letter does not detail the agreement but a source told The Associated Press on Tuesday on condition of anonymity that Marsh will be sentenced to 12 years in prison. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### FDA: RU-486 Safe Enough To Remain on U.S. Market

The abortion pill RU-486 is safe enough to remain on the market with strengthened warnings, the government said Tuesday. At least three women who took the pill in the United States have died, although the Food and Drug Administration says it has not definitively tied any death to use of the drug. (AP)

## HEARSAY | RETURNS

"He has a lot to be proud of, and I hope he'll find what I did — that it was great to have the U.S. Senate to come back to."

—SEN. JOE LIEBERMAN, D-CONN. OFFERING SEN. JOHN KERRY WORDS OF SUPPORT ON HIS RETURN TO WORK IN THE SENATE ON TUESDAY, AFTER LOSING HIS WHITE HOUSE RUN TO PRESIDENT BUSH

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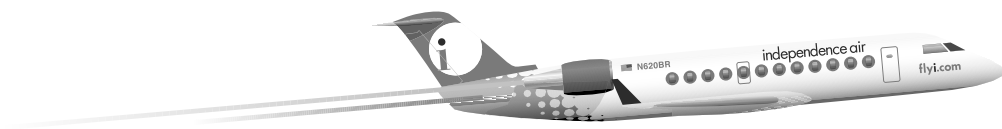
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## World

# Troops Retake Mosul

City's police stations and bridges had been overrun by insurgents

BAGHDAD | U.S. and Iraqi troops recaptured police stations and secured bridges in the northern city of Mosul on Tuesday in an offensive aimed at pushing out fighters supporting the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah.

Troops met "very little resistance" in securing several of the dozen or so police stations that had been captured by insurgents, the U.S. military command said. Loud explosions and gunfire could be heard as U.S. warplanes and helicopters circled over the city, Iraq's third-largest.

Mortar shells hit areas near the main government building, killing three civilians, hospital officials said. One American soldier was wounded when a car bomb exploded near a U.S. convoy in western Mosul, the military said.

The U.S.-led offensive is aimed at seizing control of the city 225 miles north of Baghdad, where gunmen stormed police stations, bridges and political offices last week. The city's police force was overwhelmed and in many places failed to even put up a fight. Some officers also allegedly cooperated with insurgents. (AP)

**'Opened gates of hell':** Insurgent says fighting in Fallujah is just the beginning | **Today's Post: Section A**

## Iraq's Ancient Treasures Unprotected

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | The U.S.-led coalition force in Iraq is failing to protect the country's ancient treasures from looters or destruction, depriving the country of potential tourist attractions that could be a lucrative future source of revenue, the United Nations tourism chief said Tuesday.



A man at a cafe in Baghdad watches footage Tuesday of a Marine shooting an insurgent in a Fallujah mosque. The video was shown throughout the day on Al-Jazeera.

# Shooting in Fallujah Mosque Angers Iraqis

U.S. soldier is being investigated in death, filmed by NBC News

BAGHDAD | The fatal shooting of a wounded and apparently unarmed man in a Fallujah mosque by a U.S. Marine angered Sunni Muslims in Iraq on Tuesday and raised questions about the protection of insurgents once they are out of action.

The shooting happened Saturday, one day after the Marine, who has not been identified, was wounded in the face and after another man in his unit was killed by the booby-trapped body of an insurgent.

The incident could cause major political problems for the government of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi

and his U.S. backers at a time when Iraqi authorities are seeking to contain a backlash among Sunnis over the invasion of Fallujah.

Many Iraqis watched dramatic footage of the shooting that aired throughout the day on Al-Jazeera.

"The troops not only violated our mosques with their sins and their boots but they stepped on our brothers' blood," said Ahmed Khalil, 40, as he watched the video in his Baghdad shop. "I feel guilty standing here and not doing anything."

The shooting became public Monday with the airing of the footage taken Saturday by pool correspondent Kevin Sites of NBC News. The 1st Marine Division said in a statement Tuesday that it launched an investigation. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

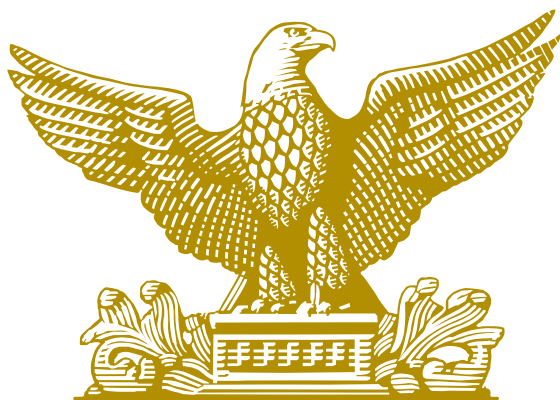
ing combat, but "the lack of maintenance and the looting are the most serious" threats, said Francesco Frangialli, head of the U.N.'s World Tourism Organizations.

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## World

### In Brief

#### IVORY COAST

#### 'We Are Not at War With France,' Gbagbo Says

Ivory Coast's embattled leader sounded one of the first conciliatory notes Tuesday in his nation's confrontation with its former colonial ruler, declaring, "We are not at war with France." President Laurent Gbagbo spoke at his Abidjan villa, which aides confirmed he had not left since a Nov. 6 airstrike killed nine French peacekeepers and an American. Gbagbo rejected immediate blame for the airstrike, saying an "inquiry must establish the truth and punish those responsible." After the airstrike, French forces destroyed Gbagbo's air force and loyalist mobs took to the streets in rampages that targeted French civilians and troops. (AP)

#### KASHMIR

#### India to Begin Troop Pullout

India will begin withdrawing some of its troops from Kashmir on Wednesday — an important step toward easing long-standing tensions with rival Pakistan over the restive Himalayan region. India and Pakistan have fought two wars over Kashmir, which is divided between them but claimed by both in its entirety. Indian Lt. Gen. Nirbhay Sharma did not disclose either the number of soldiers or the location from which they will be pulled back. (AP)

#### JAPAN

#### China Won't Confirm Reports Its Sub Was Near Okinawa

China acknowledged Tuesday for the first time that one of its submarines had accidentally crossed into Japanese waters last week and expressed regret over the incursion, Japan's foreign minister said. But China later refused to confirm Japanese Foreign Minister Nobutaka Machimura's remarks, leaving the two sides publicly at odds over an incident that has strained relations between the two Asian powers. Tokyo had lodged an official protest with Beijing on Friday, after the unidentified submarine was spotted in Japanese territorial waters near the southern island of Okinawa. (AP)

# Hamas Rejects Call for Cease-Fire

## Palestinian leader Abbas makes little headway

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The militant group Hamas on Tuesday dismissed a call from interim Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas for a halt to attacks against Israelis in the run-up to a Jan. 9 election to replace Yasser Arafat.

Meeting Tuesday with faction heads to try to forge unity and calm, Abbas made little apparent headway. The main issues of contention were a halt to attacks on Israel and power sharing.

Entering the meeting with Abbas, Hamas leaders dismissed the truce call. "This subject is not under discussion in Hamas," said Ismail Haniyeh, a leader of the Islamic group. Another leader, Mahmoud Zahar, said first Israel must stop its attacks, and then Hamas would consider how to respond.

Islamic Jihad leader Sheik Nafez Azzam said it was "too early" to consider a cease-fire. "The top priority is to confront the [Israeli] occupa-

tion and its aggression," he said.

Hamas and Islamic Jihad do not accept the presence of a Jewish state in the Middle East. They refuse to take part in governments formed as a result of agreements with Israel and say they will not participate in the Jan. 9 election.

However, the two movements, responsible for hundreds of deadly attacks against Israelis during four years of violence, are demanding a leadership role outside the electoral process. They want a "unified leadership" that would exert influence

on the Palestinian government.

Abbas is cool to the proposal, recommending instead that even if they skip the presidential race, the radical groups try their hand in parliamentary elections to be held at an unspecified later date, building their own base of civilian power.

The only other election held since the Palestinian Authority was established, in 1996, combined presidential and parliamentary voting, and the Islamic groups did not take part.

IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

#### SUDAN | TRADING FOR PEACE



**AT ARMS:** A young Sudan Liberation Army rebel marches through a village in South Darfur Tuesday. The SLA handed 20 prisoners of war to the African Union, saying it wanted to help bring peace to Darfur, where fighting has driven 1.5 million people from their homes. President Bush phoned Sudan's leaders Tuesday, stressing the need to resolve the crisis.

## Smoke and A Pint. Hold The Smoke

British proposal would banish smokers from many pubs, restaurants

LONDON | Four hundred years after King James I denounced tobacco as "loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs," the British government is taking heed. It announced plans Tuesday to ban smoking in most public places, including restaurants and pubs that serve food.

Britain's smoky pubs are at the heart of the nation's social life, and the trend toward "gastropubs" that serve meals as well as booze means the proposed ban will affect many drinking establishments.

Reid said only 20 percent of pubs and bars would be exempt from the ban because they serve no food. The ban, which would apply only to England, would be phased in over four years.

If Reid's proposal becomes law, Britain would be one of a handful of European countries to outlaw smoking in many public places since New York City made headlines with a strict ban last year.

Ireland became the first to ban smoking in all enclosed workplaces this year, and Norway and Sweden have followed suit. (AP)

## Guilty Plea in Madrid Bombing Case

MADRID | The first trial stemming from the Madrid terror bombing ended after only 25 minutes Tuesday with a Spanish teenager pleading guilty to charges he helped transport dynamite used in the attack.

The 16-year-old, who said he acted unknowingly, accepted the prosecutor's request for a six-year term in a juvenile detention center, followed by five years of pro-

bation.

The trial had been scheduled to last three days at the National Court, but the boy pleaded guilty right after the charges from prosecutor Blanca Rodriguez were read out by a court clerk.

The boy — shielded behind a screen, with his identity protected under Spanish law — was asked if he understood the charges, con-

fessed to them and accepted the prosecutor's jail-term request. All three times he answered simply, "yes."

Prosecutors say he collaborated with a gang that sold drugs and explosives in northern Spain. The group sold the dynamite used in the backpack bombs planted on four trains March 11.

The March 11 attack killed 191 people and was blamed on Muslim militants linked to al Qaeda. (AP)

# Local

**STYLISH SWEARING-IN:** D.C.'s Mandarin Oriental hotel is offering a \$200,500 package for the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration that includes four nights, a fur coat, 18-karat gold watch, chauffeur, Krug champagne and Beluga caviar.



## Metro Gets an Earful at Town Hall

Nearly 250 riders decry fare hikes, poor service

WASHINGTON | The people who run Metro got an earful Tuesday night at the transit system's first ever Town Hall meeting.

Nearly 250 riders showed up to complain and ask questions about poor customer service. They also had plenty to say about bus and train service they contend has been declining for months.

"I was undecided about coming until I had to wait 20 minutes for a bus that should have been there in 15," said Alexandra McCown, a D.C. resident.

Riders had plenty to complain about. They've endured back-to-back fare hikes this and last year, frequent breakdowns and overcrowded trains. There are also

safety concerns following the Red Line crash two weeks ago. The Metro Transit Police also have raised eyebrows with recent arrests of a woman talking loudly on a cell phone and another woman eating a candy bar in a subway station.

"They've been asleep at the train console," said Dan Navarro, who commutes from the Shady Grove Station in Montgomery County to the Farragut North station down-

town each day. While Navarro's comments were figurative, they illustrated the growing frustration felt by regular transit riders who have also endured increasingly frequent delays.

Some members of the transit agency's board expressed surprise at the turnout. "Maybe we should have done this before," said Gladys W. Mack, who represents the District on the board. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

## Checkpoints Abruptly Return to D.C. Streets

WASHINGTON | Less than a week after the terror threat was lowered to Code Yellow, checkpoints popped up again on Capitol Hill Tuesday. U.S. Capitol Police said while there are no new threats, the Capitol is always considered at risk — and that the vehicle checkpoints will appear on a random basis indefinitely.

The move is "outrageous" as far as Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., is concerned. She called it a "cosmetic and primitive" form of security that accomplishes nothing.

All vehicles are being stopped at the checkpoints on Constitution

and Independence avenues. Some are being fully inspected, while others get a quick glance. The security measure was first implemented in August when the alert level went up to Orange.

Though Gainer would not take questions on the change Tuesday, he has said in the past that the checkpoints would be randomly reinstituted because police don't want to be predictable for potential terrorists. But Norton said checkpoints are a drastic measure that deters tourists from the nation's capital.

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

## GM Shuts Down Baltimore Plant

BALTIMORE | General Motors Corp., the world's largest automaker, announced Tuesday that the 1,100 remaining workers at its Baltimore assembly plant will lose their jobs next year when the company discontinues the two lines of vans made

there. The closing was described by one local economist as nearly the "final nail in the coffin for the old industry of East Baltimore."

The long-endangered plant, which assembles the Chevrolet Astro and the GMC Safari, will close in six to eight months, said James Fielder Jr., Maryland secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. (AP)

## Airport Parking Tight for Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON | A taxi to the plane is shaping up to be a very good option for travelers flying out of two key Washington-area airports this Thanksgiving.

Officials who run Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and

Washington Dulles International Airport warn it could get tight in their parking lots. National's 7,500 spots have already filled up several times this year, while at Dulles, all 25,000 spaces are expected to be taken next week for the first time.

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Evening DC 4	0-6-7-5
Quick Cash	32-23-12-4-13-21
Hot Five	30-28-27-32-23
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	1-4-2
Evening Pick 3	0-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4	3-2-4-4
Evening Pick 4	8-7-6-1
Match 5	1-13-26-30-33 Bonus: 32

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	9-4-4
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	9-3-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-3-7-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	2-1-5-5
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-7-11-15-34
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# Money

**FRAMED?** The Motion Picture Association of America on Tuesday filed a first wave of lawsuits against



individuals it says are offering pirated copies of films, such as "Spider-Man 2," over the Internet.

## Flight Attendants Threaten to Strike

Union accuses airlines of using bankruptcy filings to force pay cuts

PITTSBURGH | The nation's largest flight attendants union said Tuesday it would hold strike-authorization votes at four major airlines, accusing the industry of using the bankruptcy process to cut workers' pay and other benefits.

"Flight attendants are being forced to work longer hours with reduced rest time, and all for ever-decreasing wages," said Patricia Friend, president of the Association of Flight Attendants.

The union has 46,000 members employed by 26 airlines, but the four immediately at issue are United, US Airways, ATA and Hawaiian. The strike votes should be tallied by the end of December. After that, union officials plan to await the outcome of the airlines' bankruptcy proceed-



Flight attendants cheer Tuesday as their union calls for a strike authorization.

ings before weighing whether to walk off the job.

Friend noted efforts at United and US Airways to use the bankruptcy process to cancel union contracts and impose deep pay cuts. Arlington-based US Airways asked a judge on Friday to cancel the collective-bargaining agreement for the flight attendants. It then wants to impose a 15 percent pay cut and scrap their pension plan. (AP)

## Wholesale Prices Highest in 14 Years

WASHINGTON | Wholesale prices — catapulted by more expensive energy and food — soared last month by the largest amount in more than 14 years.

The Producer Price Index, which measures the costs of goods before they reach store shelves, jumped by

1.7 percent in October, compared with a tiny 0.1 percent in September, the Labor Department reported Tuesday. The increase was the largest since January 1990.

Wholesale gasoline and home heating oil prices were up by 17 percent for the month.

Food prices, meanwhile, jumped 1.6 percent in October, compared with a tiny 0.1 percent rise in September. October's increase, the most in a year, was led by soaring costs for vegetables.

On Wall Street, the report helped to push stocks lower. The Dow Jones industrials lost 62.59 points to close at 10,487.65. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StarGsr	5.64	+.94	+20.0
KatyInd	5.24	+.68	+14.9
Adminstf	14.46	+1.43	+11.0
AirNetS	3.40	+.31	+10.0
CollAik	3.26	+.26	+8.7

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SixFlags	4.78	-.51	-9.6
Microfnc	3.58	-.37	-9.4
Esco	69.17	-5.57	-7.5
Nautilus	19.69	-1.47	-6.9
PiperJafn	45.73	-3.32	-6.8

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Brilliant	3.12	+1.32	+73.3
PennRck	38.71	+9.11	+30.8
CTI Mole	11.31	+2.48	+28.1
Catuity rs	5.46	+1.16	+27.0
RegnTch	9.72	+2.01	+26.1

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Firstwv	2.20	-1.30	-37.1
LucileFr	2.21	-1.03	-31.8
AnlySur	2.80	-.89	-24.1
LynxTh	3.05	-.84	-21.6
ExideTcn	10.32	-2.82	-21.5

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.00	4.75
Fed Funds close	2.00	1.8125
3-month	2.10	2.05
2-year	2.89	2.82
10-year	4.21	4.23
30-year	4.90	4.95

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5396	.5419	.5928
Canadian Dollar	1.1944	1.2014	1.3010
European Euro	.7716	.7728	.8490
Japanese Yen	105.38	105.36	108.25
Mexican Peso	11.3640	11.3600	11.1540
Taiwanese Dollar	32.81	32.80	33.98

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-62.59	-15.47	-8.38
-0.59	-0.74	-0.71
10487.65	2078.62	1175.43

### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	34.10	-.27	-27.2
Comcast	29.72	-.25	-9.4
Comc sp	29.19	-.13	-6.7
CoxCom	34.59	...	+.4
DiracTV	16.18	-.12	-2.2
Disney	26.53	-.20	+13.7
Fox Ent	29.24	+.19	+.3
Gannett	82.24	-.84	-7.8
GTelevisa	58.36	+.13	+46.4
LibertyMA	10.35	+.10	+5.2
McGrH	86.40	-.20	+23.6
Omnicom	83.14	-.14	-4.8
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## Cars



**'SUBSTANTIAL' SUV:** The '05 Grand Cherokee has a fresh, yet familiar, look, with higher door sills and a new grille.

# Nuthin' But Jeep

## New Grand Cherokee stays true to its roots

**ROAD TEST** | Some SUVs nowadays are little more than glorified station wagons. But the 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee's designers ensured that it remain a pure Jeep SUV.

So, while the new Grand Cherokee rides more quietly and comfortably than its predecessor, it retains its high stance and off-road prowess — and Jeep's signature toothy grille and trapezoidal wheel openings. Round headlights enhance the "Jeepness."

There also are three new four-wheel drive systems, a new front suspension and the GC's first rack-and-pinion steering system, which strikes a nice balance between ease of operation and road feedback.

The new front suspension is

independent and has 10 percent more up and down travel for off-roading. The rear suspension, still solid axle, has been refined, said DaimlerChrysler, and its shock absorbers realigned to reduce the side-to-side wobble that engineers describe with the unfortunate term "head toss."

The 5.7-liter "Hemi" V-8 makes 325 hp. Notably, the Hemi has Chrysler's new "multidisplacement" system which saves fuel by deactivating four cylinders when they're not needed. Aerodynamic improvements have reduced wind noise. This is a very quiet-riding vehicle. Structural improvements have resulted in a stiffer unitized body structure.

Beyond just the grille, the 2005's look is fresh, yet familiar, with the door sills higher. DaimlerChrysler says this gives the vehicle a more "substantial" look.

Inside, the materials look rich, gauges are easy to read and controls are well located and self-explanatory. **TOM INCANTALUPO (NEWSDAY)**

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### Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc. He chats regularly on [washingtonpost.com/cars](http://washingtonpost.com/cars).

**The traction control system alert light comes on intermittently on**

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**How can people say that light use and short trips are much harder on cars?**

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**MILEAGE MONEY:** California's new Department of Motor Vehicles director advocates taxing motorists for every mile they drive — by placing tracking devices in their cars. The tax would replace the current 18-cent-a-gallon levy on gasoline. (AP)

## Cars

# Safest Seating

**Institute says GM cars need to do more to prevent whiplash**

**TESTS |** More than half of car seats do not do a good job of preventing whiplash injuries, tests by the insurance industry show.

The Insurance Institute for

Highway Safety, in test results released Sunday, said that General Motors Corp. cars were among the worst performers, and Volvo and Saab cars were among the best.

Altogether, 97 seat and head-rest combinations in 88 cars were studied.

Eight seats earned the institute's highest rating, including those in



**TURNING HEADS, NOT NECKS:** Saab earned high ratings for preventing whiplash.

the Volvo S40, S60 and S80, the Saab 9-2X and 9-3, and the Jaguar S-type.

Sixteen seats, including those in the Chevrolet Malibu and the Subaru Outback, got the second-highest rating of acceptable; 19 seats earned the third-highest rating, marginal.

The other 30 received the institute's worst rating, poor. Among those were the seats in the Audi A4 and S4, the BMW 3 Series, the Dodge Neon and the Jaguar X-type.

DEE-ANN DURBIN (AP)

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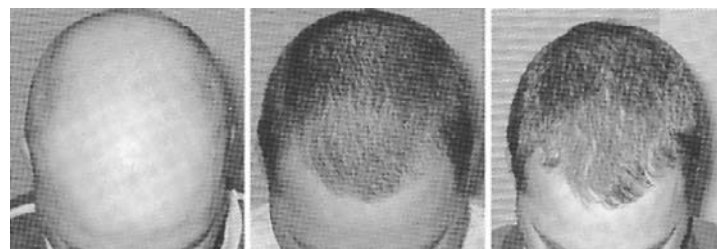
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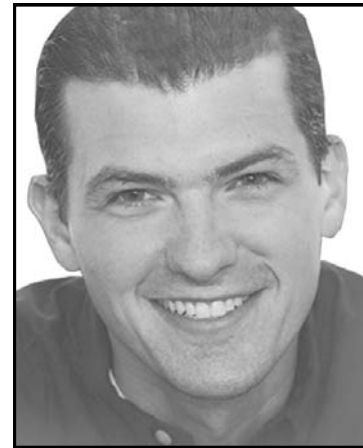
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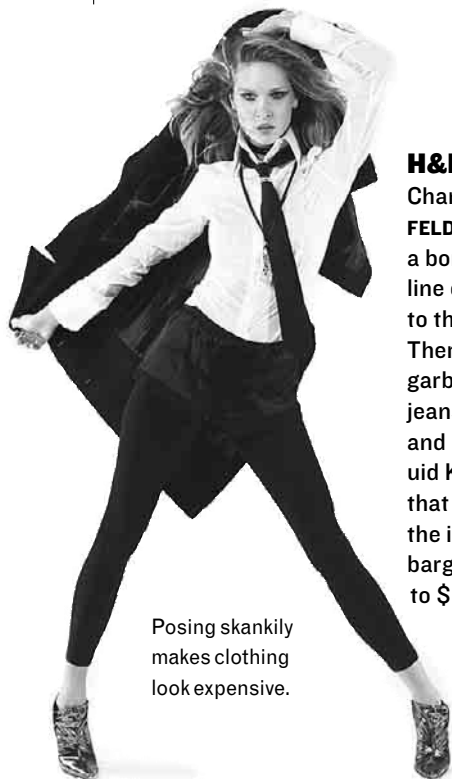
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### For the Love of Bunnies

Pamela Anderson on the cover of a book doesn't usually bode well. While we think bunnies would have been more effective, the **2005 SHOPPING GUIDE TO CARING CONSUMERS** is darn handy whether you're a cruelty-free shopper or have vegans on your gift list. Learn who doesn't test on animals, who sells non-leather shoes and more. (\$9, [petacatalog.org](http://petacatalog.org)) (EXPRESS)



**A store, sort of:** Book Thing operates out of a basement in Baltimore. Its books aren't just cheap — they're free. In today's Washington Post, Style section.

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# Entertainment



**GREED — THE GREAT UNITER:** Feuding behemoths Walt Disney Studios and Pixar Animation are determined to suck it up and be nice for as long as it takes to make and profit from a third "Toy Story" film. Then Michael Eisner and Steve Jobs can go back to hating each other.

## What Boys Like

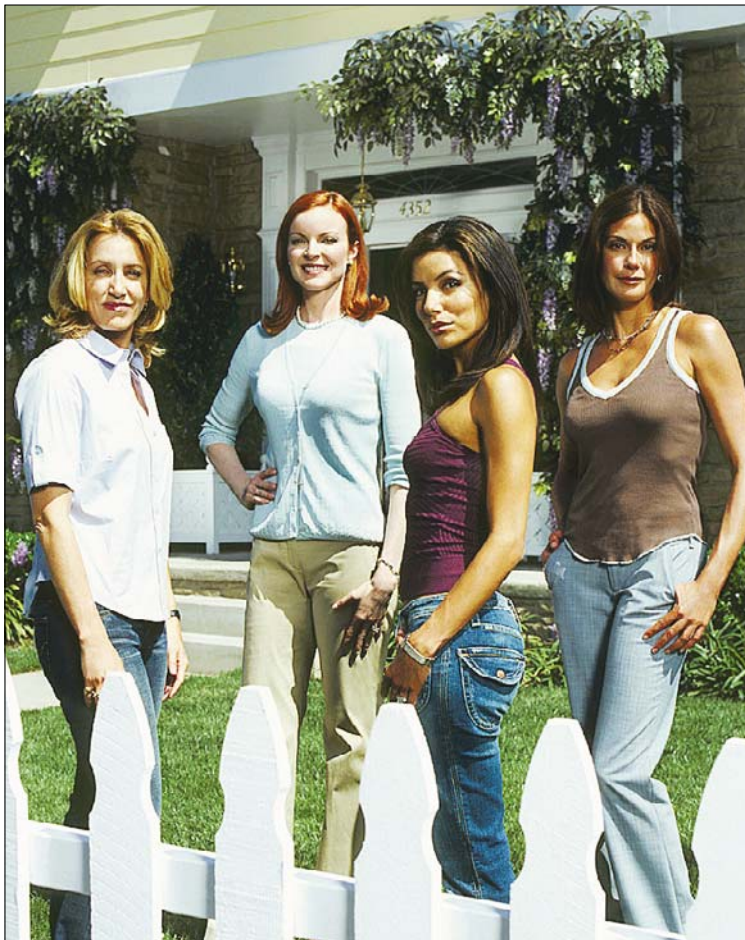
### ABC's 'Desperate Housewives' fans are real men, too

**DEMOGRAPHICS** | Those "Desperate Housewives" sure have a lot to hide, but here's one dirty little secret that has caught the television industry by surprise: Nearly 40 percent of the show's viewers are men.

The gender that supposedly has been fleeing broadcast programming to play video games, surf the Internet, download music or watch sports on cable is tuning in to the Sunday-night misadventures of Susan, Bree, Lynette and Gabrielle on ABC.

Mike Benson, ABC's senior vice president of marketing for prime-time entertainment, hoped women would bond with the cast the way they did with the women of "Sex and the City," while men would be titillated by Nicollette Sheridan in short shorts or Eva Longoria in a dainty bra and panties — and stay around to find out why Mark Moses' character was digging a hole in his pool in the middle of the night.

Creator Marc Cherry, who drew on aspects of his mother and some



**HELLO, BOYS:** The soapy dramatics of Lynette, Bree, Gabrielle and Susan have entranced an audience capable of growing facial hair, despite ABC's skepticism.

female friends to fashion the inhabitants of Wisteria Lane, said it's the pacing of his show that makes it more male-friendly than daytime soaps, which revolve around conversations.

But even he wasn't prepared for such a robust male response. "I'm thrilled that men love the show, but I'm also surprised. Maybe I just bought into what the advertisers were saying back in May, that men wouldn't be interested in this show."

Steve McPherson, president of prime-time entertainment at ABC, admits that many male fans are closeted: "A lot of times what test audiences tell you is very different from what they actually do at home. But people have to give men more credit. Men won't watch a show just because some hot chick is on it. They're attracted to great entertainment and story lines, too."

OK, but what about the eye candy? Surely some men have noticed that the housewives are as beautiful as they are desperate? Oh yeah, said Joey Auction of Los Angeles, whose 67-year-old father is as addicted to the show as he is.

"He likes that girl," Auction said and laughed. That girl is Longoria, the 29-year-old Texas native who is the least familiar face among the cast. "That's basically all we talk about. That girl is ridiculously attractive."

MARIA ELENA FERNANDEZ (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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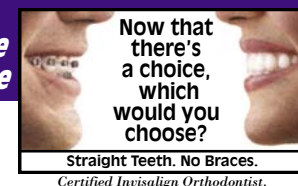
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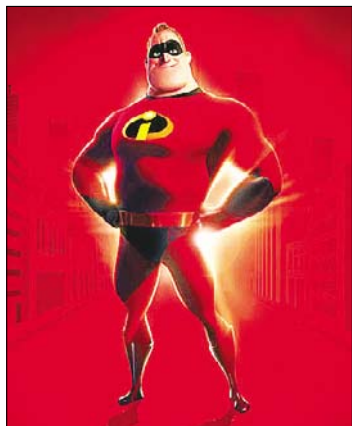
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## Entertainment



**DIGITAL OSCAR DREAMS:** "Polar Express," "Shrek 2" and "The Incredibles" may be in for a gold statue.

# Drawing Attention

## Makers of animated films think it's time Oscar rewards them

**STATUE SEASON** | The setting was Spago in Beverly Hills; the decor was Far Far Away. The restaurant was transformed into the mythical land seen in "Shrek 2," ostensibly to promote the DVD launch of the highest-grossing animated film in history.

But as the paparazzi flashed away at Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers and Julie Andrews, and as hundreds of industry insiders milled about sipping wine and munching stir-fried lamb in lettuce cups, another reason for the evening became apparent: The Oscar campaign for "Shrek 2" was shifting into gear.

In a year when no single live-action movie has emerged to overshadow the competition, some

animated films may have a shot at best-picture nominations.

To date, only one animated film has ever received a best-picture nomination in the Academy Awards' 76 years, the Walt Disney Co.'s 1991 fairy tale, "Beauty and the Beast."

"How can you keep avoiding it when it's like the elephant in the room?" asked Andrews, who supplies the voice of Queen Lillian in "Shrek 2." "There are so many great animated movies these days."

As the genre continues to push its creative boundaries and deliver blockbuster box-office receipts, it is increasingly difficult for academy voters to discount animated movies.

Among the films in the running are "Shrek 2" from DreamWorks; "The Incredibles" from Pixar Animation Studios; and "The Polar Express" from Warner Bros.

The growing popularity and

sophistication of animated movies led the academy to give the genre its own category a few years ago. The first Oscar for animated feature was awarded in 2002, to "Shrek." The new category was welcomed by many in the animation community, but others wondered whether it was an attempt to ditch the competition.

"A vast majority of academy members are in live-action, and they don't want these animators to get the awards they are working so hard toward," said Kevin Koch, president of the 1,900-member Animation Guild and a character animator on "Shrek 2."

DreamWorks partner Jeffrey Katzenberg, the executive producer of "Shrek 2," disagreed.

"No one is denying these films the right to be nominated as best film and best animated film," he said.

ROBERT W. WELKOS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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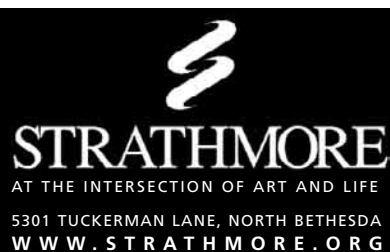
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## Entertainment

# Chingy Cashes In

### The 'Jackpot' rapper goes 'Power Ballin'

**SUCCESS STORIES** | First Chingy hit the "Jackpot." Now he wants to collect again on "Power Ballin'." The 24-year-old rapper's first album sold three million copies behind the 2003 summer anthem "Right Thurr." Now Chingy's collaborating with Janet Jackson, R. Kelly and others on his new album. He talked about his rise to fame, fake diamonds and becoming the next Puff Daddy.

#### Why is your new album called "Power Ballin'?"

With my first album, "Jackpot," three times platinum was my goal. Hitting the jackpot you get the money. With my second album, it's time to power ball, splurge a little bit, live a little bit.

#### Tell me about the first single.

"Baller Baby" is about spending money, showing off your diamonds and riding real clean in your ride, kicking it with women and my boys.

#### Is this really how you live?



CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

**ICE, ICE BABY:** Chingy took his diamonds to the American Music Awards.

I live like that, the diamonds and all that. At the end of the day it means nothing, but I grew up liking jewelry, so I love wearing jewelry. Yeah, I ball for real.

#### How has your life changed?

This biggest change is that I'm

able to eat when I want to eat. In the past ... I couldn't buy food. I didn't even have three dollars in my pocket. But now I can support my family, people that are around me, and help them.

#### Is there someone who inspires you?

People that inspire me are Russell Simmons, P. Diddy, they give me inspiration to do big things, get into different avenues outside or rapping, to do something else—like a liquor company.

#### A liquor company? Is that supposed to be a good thing?

That's not bad. I mean it's life, everybody drinks. I drink. It's cool. It's all about the dollars.

#### So what's the next single?

"Keep Clubbin'." It's about you going out with your boys, and him asking if his outfit looks cool.

#### Guys worry about what they're wearing?

Dudes do it too. I always do it before I go someplace. ALICIA QUARLES (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

Continued from page 18

### The Many Faces of: Badly Drawn Boy

**2** He's never been a Badly Behaved Boy or Badly Performing Boy or even Badly Bantering Boy, but Damon Gough (the artist known as Badly Drawn Boy) can be many different people when he's onstage, most of them at the same time. The Manchester native and crafter of strange and beautiful and terribly mysterious songs promises someone will sing these for you—he just can't say who.

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Nehal Joshi as Enoch and Tracy Lynn Olivera as Carrie in "Carousel."

### 'Round and 'Round: 'Carousel'

**3** Rodgers and Hammerstein's muscular musical "Carousel" perseveres (despite its weird domestic violence subplot) in a new production for Olney. The timeless score can be credited with plunging from the sublime ("If I Loved You")

to the ridiculous ("You'll Never Walk Alone").

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### Forgotten History: Women Behind the Camera

**4** The National Museum for Women in the Arts celebrates Women Cinema Pioneers with two documentaries about female filmmakers in history. Tonight's screenings include 1992's "Women Who Made the Movies" by Gwendolyn Foster and Wheeler Dixon and Marquise Lepage's 1995 film "The Lost Garden: The Life and Cinema of Alice Guy-Blache."

National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; 7 p.m., \$5. \$4 members, students, ages 60 and up; 202-783-5000.



## Entertainment

# The Scene of the Slime

There's a job behind all things perilous or gross on 'Fear Factor'

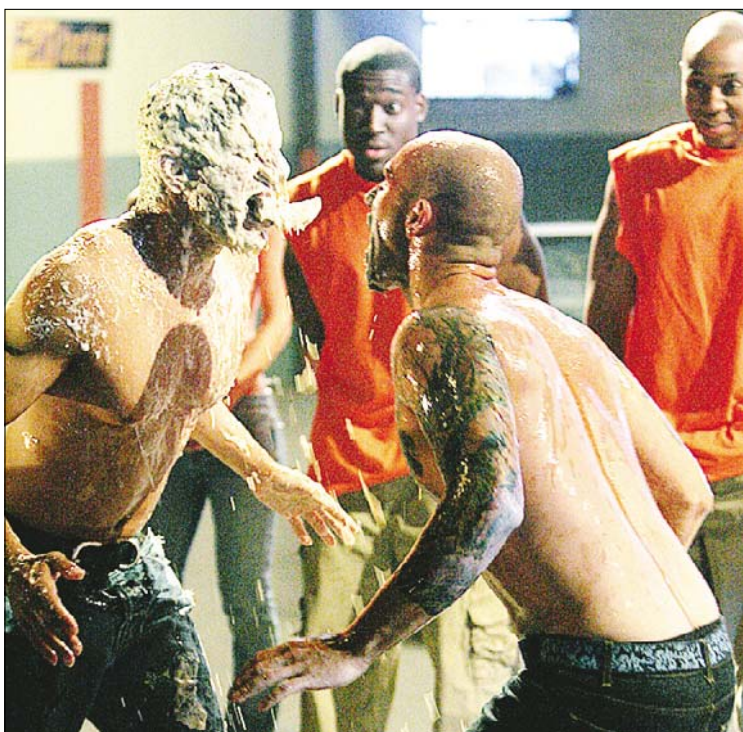
**BACKSTAGE** | Writhing worm dinners. Body bag handcuff escapes. Horse rectum entrees. Cars plummeting to the concrete down the side of a building. Believe it or not, there are specialists whose jobs involve brainstorming ever more disgusting repasts and terrifying stunts. And NBC's "Fear Factor" has the best in the business.

"Fear" assistant production coordinator Josh Silberman is behind the intestinal dishes, the buffalo testicles, the flies-and-blended-maggot liquid concoction — he taste tests everything.

"If I can't keep it down, then maybe it's not edible," Silberman said. Of course, added Silberman, "If they puke, my stock soars."

Silberman claims not to use recipes for his gross-out cuisine. Instead, he works with his "gross-stunt team" and "gross producer" Scott Larsen to work out a particular show's needs. Then he goes shopping.

"If they say we need to use cow eyeballs this week, I'll go and pick them up at a USDA-approved slaughterhouse."



**SOMETHING SQUISHY THIS WAY COMES:** Two contestants get down and dirty.

Larsen must negotiate NBC's standards and practices department. Consuming human placenta, drinking human urine or blood or bobbing for objects in blood "just freaked people out too much," Silberman said.

As for the creeping critters on "Fear," rest assured they weren't just scooped up from the back of cabi-

nets in the NBC commissary.

"Our insects are all lab-raised," Larsen said. "These are good-quality, clean maggots."

The point being: Nothing fed to contestants on the show will hurt them. "I'm not saying it tastes good, but you won't die from it," Larsen said. **RAY RICHMOND**

(THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

## Wine Lovers See Red

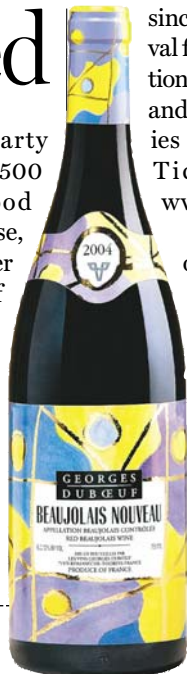
**VIN** | Beaujolais Nouveau is a light, short-aged red wine traditionally consumed by peasants during harvest celebrations. According to French law, new batches of the wine cannot be served until the third Thursday in November. So as the seconds tick down to midnight tonight, many area restaurants and bars celebrate.

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Last year, **LES HALLES'** party attracted a crowd of about 500 for music, free French food (mmmm, tripe!) and, of course, free Beaujolais Nouveau after midnight — the wines of Joseph Droomin are featured this year.

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**AMBASSADOR AIKEN:** On "Larry King Live," singer Clay Aiken announced he has been named UNICEF Ambassador for Education



for All Children and will begin a tour in that role next year. (You read right: *all* children.) Aiken also discussed his upcoming Christmas album and his first book.

## Grammar Time With Truss

**PAGES** | Many people lack editors. This is a sad but unavoidable law of the cosmos for comic author/literary editor Lynne Truss.

It is also the source of her wealth and fame. The title of her bestselling rant, "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," explores the danger to society from a well-fed panda.

No, actually it explores the danger of an ill-placed comma. Or apostrophe. Or semicolon.

Truss is a stickler. The self-editing hoi polloi, with their ungrammatical signs (BANANAS'), band names (HEAR'SAY) and headlines (DEAD SONS PHOTOS MAY BE RELEASED) pose a threat to mean-

ingful communication not seen since Jacques Derrida unleashed deconstructionism on the world's impressionable sophomores. The horror...

Truss humorously gives her readership — and Wednesday's Politics & Prose audience — permission to become grammar vigilantes, swinging like Spider-Man out of the sun-



**STICKLER:** Truss defaces an illiterate film title in "Eats, Shoots & Leaves."

set to change a contracted "it's" to a harmless possessive. For Truss, it's the only cure for a confused population and its ills. Grammatical evil-doers beware.

Note to grammarians: Any punctuating, or usage! errors in herein are the soul providance of the editor's from Express; the author disclaims all responsibility. BOB MASSEY

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**GEEK LOVE:** There must be no end to people willing to go to conventions in silly rubber headgear, because Sci-



Fi Channel has ordered new seasons of "Stargate SG-1," starring Richard Dean Anderson, and "Stargate Atlantis."

# Television

## ON TV TONIGHT

**THIS WON'T END WELL**

A hausfrau and a working mother trade families on **WIFE SWAP** (10 p.m., ABC).

**ONLY IN L.A.**

**LAX** (8 p.m., NBC)

Harley (Heather Locklear) and Roger (Blair Underwood) try to maintain control as a gun-wielding Santa stalks the arrival gates.



Underwood

**THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE**

Dennis Haysbert ("24") narrates **STORIES OF THE INNOCENCE PROJECT: A LIFE STOLEN** (10 p.m., Court TV). The project uses DNA technology to exonerate wrongly convicted prisoners. To date, more than 100 innocent men and women have been set free.

**IT'S ABOUT TIME**

**THE WEST WING** (9 p.m., NBC) Josh has a fateful crack-up.

**REALLY BAD RECEPTION**

**GHOST HUNTERS** (9 p.m., Sci-Fi) A TV technician claims to have been attacked by a supernatural entity.

**WE'RE GONNA HAVE WEATHER**

**CATEGORY 6: DAY OF DESTRUCTION** (8 p.m., CBS) The weather disaster miniseries concludes.

**CUT IT OUT, HOWARD**

**LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC) A shock jock given to pranks claims to have been shot.

**THERE'S ANOTHER ONE?**

**JACK & BOBBY** (8 p.m., WB) A visit from Grace's brother. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



**ALONE TOGETHER:** Jack (Matthew Fox) talks to Charlie (Dominic Monaghan).

# Lost in the Present

**ZEITGEIST** | Why is "Lost" (8 p.m., ABC) such a hit?

Every once in a while, shows come along that capture the feeling of their time, and this show is

most adept at reflecting the current national zeitgeist.

Many feared that "24" would hit too close to home in the post-9/11 era. But the thrill-packed episodes

are too fantastic and self-contained to comment on anything other than themselves. When the makers of "The West Wing" rushed to create a special episode in response to the terror attacks, it only proved how much "The West Wing" had become its own alternate universe.

"Lost" navigates between the characters' "normal" lives before the crash and their efforts to cope when beset by very real but as yet unexplained dangers. If "The X-Files" preached that "the truth is out there," "Lost" makes it clear that the beast is out there, ready to strike at any time, without reason or warning.

It's not a pleasant sensation, but perhaps we're all a little "Lost" right now. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11.17.04		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	LAX "Secret Santa" (N) (1) (CC)	The West Wing "The Hubbert Peak"		Law & Order "Cry Wolf" (N) (1) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Friends (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	That '70s Show	Simple Life 2	Nanny 911 "Paul Family" (N) (CC)	News		Friends (1) (CC)	Drew Carey	
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lost "Solitary" (N) (1) (CC)		(:01) The Bachelor (N) (1) (CC)	(:02) Wife Swap "Harris/Van Noy" (N)		News	(:35) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	★ ★ "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004) Thomas Gibson. (CC) (DVS)			CSI: NY "Rain" (N) (1) (CC)		News	(:35) Late Show	
	WDCA	20	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	America's Next Top Model (N) (CC)	Kevin Hill "Full Metal Jesse" (N) (1)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	King George and Queen Mary	Regency House Party Men train for boxing. (N) (1)			Queen and Country			Antiques Road
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		National Geographic (N) (1) (CC)	Secrets of the Pharaohs: Pyramids			Regency House Party Men train for boxing. (N) (1)			Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT	32	At Howard		BBC World News	MoneyWise	American Family: Journey of Dreams	Soundstage (1) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (CC)		
WBDC	50	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Bound" (N) (1) (CC)	Jack & Bobby "Lost Boys" (N) (CC)		Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N) (1)		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential			American Justice		American Justice Jeff Zack. (N) (CC)		Family Plots	Airline	Biography "Val Kilmer" Val Kilmer. (N)		Crossing Jordan (1) (CC)	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter			Most Extreme: Speed		The Jeff Corwin Experience		Animal Face-Off		Animal Precinct "Terrier Rescue"		The Jeff Corwin Experience	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Access Granted	The Parkers (1)	Girlfriends	Coming to the Stage		Comicview	BET Nightly News How I'm Living		
	Bravo	(5:00) Celebrity Poker Showdown			The West Wing "Manchester" (CC)		★ ★ ★ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett, Loretta Devine. (CC)		The West Wing		The West Wing "Manchester" (CC)			
	Comedy	Heroes-Com.	Wanda Does It	The Daily Show	Mad TV (1) (CC)		Crank Yankers	Reno 911! (CC)	South Park	South Park (N)	Drawn Together	The Daily Show	South Park	
	Court	NYPD Blue (1) (CC)		Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	The Investigators "Into Thin Air"		Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Innocence Project: A Life Stolen		Caught	Masterminds	
	Discovery	American Chopper "Police Bike 2"			Monster Nation Hot rod tooth brush.		MythBusters "Exploding House" Testing a potentially explosive combination.			Great Biker Build-Off		MythBusters "Exploding House"		
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "White Trash" (CC)			Trauma: Life in the ER		Unlocking the Jaw Immobile jaws.		Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Escaping Obesity: Kathy's Story		Unlocking the Jaw Immobile jaws.		
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (1)	That's So Raven	★ ★ "Mr. Headmistress" (1998, Comedy) Harland Williams, Katey Sagal. (CC)		Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (1)	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World			
	E!	Hotspot	Diary of an Affair	E! News (N)	Fashion Police	50 Most Outrageous TV Moments (N)		Star Maps (N)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern			
	FX	Fear Factor "Twins" (1) (CC)		King of the Hill (1)	King of the Hill (1)	★ ★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat.		Fear Factor "Twins" (1) (CC)		King of the Hill (1)				
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Renovation	Bldg. Character	Sensible Chic	Mission: Orgnz	Curb Appeal (N)	Curb Appeal	Painted House (1)	Dream House (N)	
	Family	7th Heaven "A Cry for Help" (CC)		Smallville "Insurgence" (1) (CC)	★ ★ "Little Giants" (1994, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill, John Madden.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club					
	History	True Story of the Fighting Sullivans			Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels "The Autobahn"		Full Throttle (1) (CC)	Modern Marvels "Sub Disasters" (N)		History vs. Hollywood		
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"What Lies Above" (2004, Suspense) Nicole Eggert, George Stults. (CC)		★ ★ "The Three Lives of Karen" (1997, Drama) Gail O'Grady. (CC)		The Nanny	The Golden Girls					
	MTV	Battle for Ozzfest	Battle for Ozzfest	Direct Effect (1)	Hard Rock Live	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Date My Mom (1)	Date My Mom (1)	Pimp My Ride (1)	Pimp My Ride (1)		
	NICK	Hey Arnold! (CC)	Rugrats (1) (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Crystal Skull" (CC)			Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (CC)		Proof Positive: Paranormal		Ghost Hunters Haunted armory. (N)	Scare Tactics (N)	Scare Tactics (1)	Proof Positive: Paranormal		
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Club "Struggling for Success" (N)	★ ★ ★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) William Shatner. (1)				
	TBS	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (1) (CC)	Friends (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:05) He's a Lady		
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Urban Suburban Oasis"	Monster House "Surfer Girl House"		In a Fix "Par Le Floor"		Taking Care of Business "Big Fun"		Monster House "Surfer Girl House"				
TNT	Charmed "Apocalypse, Not" (1) (CC)		Law & Order "Wannabe" (1)		Law & Order "Thrill" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Whiplash" (1)	★ ★ ★ "Door to Door" (2002) William H. Macy, Kyra Sedgwick. (CC) (DVS)						
USA	JAG "Meltdown" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)		"Belly of the Beast" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Russell Wong. (CC)	★ "Desert Heat" (1999, Action) (CC)						
VHI	Fabulous Life Of...	The Hiltons (1)	Fabulous Life Of...	Redlight Green.	40 Greatest Reality Show Moments		Retrosexual: The '80s "Teen Sex" (1)	Retrosexual: The '80s "Taboos" (1)	Motormouth (1)	SpongeBob				
SPAN.	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Anita No Te Rajes	Prisionera		Gitanas		Fútbol Rumbo al Mundial: México vs. St. Kitts & Nevis. (En Vivo)					
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Rubí		Amor Real		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			College Basketball Preseason NIT Second Round -- Teams TBA. (CC)				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Milwaukee Bucks. From the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. (CC)				SportsCenter	
SPORTS	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker			NFL Live	Soccer 2006 World Cup Qualifier -- Jamaica vs. United States. (Live) (CC)			Karate: ISKA	ATP Tennis Tennis Masters Cup -- Round-Robin. From Houston. (CC)				
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.			Wizards Post.		SportsNite (Live) (CC)	Ship Shape TV (1)	Best-Sports			
	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			
NEWS	FNC	Special Report (Live) (CC)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (CC)	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor			
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)			Hardball (Live) (CC)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball With Chris Matthews	Scarborough Country (Live)	Hardball			
	AMC	★ ★ ★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall. 'PG'			★ ★ ★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little. Premiere. 'R'		FilmFakers "The Committed" (N)		★ ★ ★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974) 'R'					
MOVIES	TCM	(5:00) ★ ★ "Ice Station Zebra" (1968, Drama) Rock Hudson. 'G' (CC)			★ ★ "Homecoming" (1948, Drama) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. 'NR'		★ ★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. 'NR' (CC)		★ ★ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. (1) 'R' (CC)					
	HBO	(:15) ★ ★ "Just Married" (2003, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)			Last Letters Home: American Troops		The Wire "Moral Midgetry" (1) (CC)		Inside the NFL (N) (1) (CC)		Family Bonds (1)	Cheaper-Dozen		
	MAX	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. 'R' (CC)			★ ★ ★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters revolt against machines.		★ ★ "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. 'R' (1) (CC)		★ ★ "Double Whammy" (2001) Denis Leary. 'R' (CC)		(35) ★ Plain Dirty			
	SHOW	(4:35) ★ ★ Hero			(:35) ★ "The Scarlet Letter" (1995, Drama) Demi Moore, Gary Oldman. iTV. (1) 'R' (CC)		HUFF (iTV) Huff needs his assistant.		★ ★ "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993) Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG'		(35) Chopper 'R'			
	TMC	(4:50) ★ Konga			(:20) ★ "Sketches" (1992) Jason Bateman. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)		(:45) ★ ★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. (1) 'G' (CC)		(45) ★ ★ "Red Dragon" (2002) Anthony Hopkins. 'R'			
	STARZ!	★ "Top Dog" (1995) Chuck Norris. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)			★ ★ ★ "The Triplets of Belleville" (2003) 'PG-13' (CC)		★ ★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen. (1) 'G' (CC)		(45) ★ ★ "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter. 'R' (CC)		(10) ★ ★ "Knockaround Guys" 'R'			
	ENCORE	(:15) ★ ★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)			★ ★ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan. 'R' (CC)		(35) ★ ★ "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter. 'R' (CC)		(10) ★ ★ "Knockaround Guys" 'R'					



# Sports



**MUTED:** Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter was told by the NBA that he no longer can listen to music on his iPod during the 20-minute warmup period before each game because it is a violation of the league's rules on proper attire.

## Maryland Ready for Pickup Game

Terps aim to build off of ACC championship

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | It took five months and 25 games last season before the Maryland basketball team to finally began to play up to its potential. Coach Gary Williams can only hope this year's squad doesn't have a similar flair for the dramatic.

The Terrapins were 14-11 overall and 5-9 in the Atlantic Coast Conference until March, when they put together a six-game winning streak that netted the school's first league title since 1984 and an 11th consecutive berth in the NCAA tournament.

"I really think we got better as the year went on," Williams said. "It will be interesting to see where we go from there."

A year ago, Williams entered the season with one of the youngest teams he's ever had at Maryland. With five freshmen, four sophomores and senior center Jamar Smith, the Terrapins never jelled until it became absolutely imperative.

Williams is seeking a far more routine route into the NCAA tournament from a squad ranked 15th in The Associated Press poll.

The Terrapins shouldn't have much trouble in their opener Friday night against Jackson State, or with Mercer on Nov. 23. But Maryland then faces Memphis, Wisconsin on

the road and a possible matchup with Michigan State in the finals of the BB&T Classic.

The loss of Smith should hurt, but freshman James Gist showed flashes of brilliance during the pre-season and junior college transfer



Williams

Sterling Ledbetter will add depth to a backcourt that includes Gilchrist, Chris McCray, D.J. Strawberry and Mike Jones. The biggest question is

whether 6-foot-8 Travis Garrison, 6-9 Ekene Ibekwe and 6-10 Hassan Fofana can provide enough size and bulk under the basket.

Despite their status as defending ACC champs, the Terrapins have four conference teams ranked ahead of them in the preseason poll. If they don't display hard work, unselfish play and a spirited defense, then they will be pressed to extend the school's ongoing record run of NCAA appearances.

"Last year we were a very young team, very immature. We were going into the season basically blind," Strawberry said. "This year we're all on the same page, and we know what we have to do to be a good team." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



**SHELL GAME:** Maryland's D.J. Strawberry, the son of former baseball star Darryl Strawberry, made a name for himself last year as one of the ACC's top defenders.



Guzman leads AL shortstops with a fielding percentage of .983 last year.

## Expos Fill Holes With Free Agents

Bowden makes splash by agreeing to terms with Castilla, Guzman

**BASEBALL** | The Expos made their first big splash since announcing their move to Washington, agreeing Tuesday to a \$6.2 million, two-year contract with third baseman Vinny Castilla and a \$16.8 million, four-year deal with shortstop Cristian Guzman.

Castilla, 37, hit .271 with 35 homers and an NL-leading 131 RBIs last season for Colorado, the best season for the two-time All-Star since he was with originally with the Rockies in the 1990s. He has 303 career home runs.

Guzman, a 26-year-old switch-hitter, batted .274 last season with eight homers, 46 RBIs and 10 steals with the Minnesota Twins, and he led AL shortstops with a .983 fielding percentage.

"The nice things about this is that two big holes on the left side of the infield are filled," manager Frank Robinson said.

The signings were the first major moves by Jim Bowden, hired as general manager on Nov. 2. Bowden said he hasn't been told how much money he can spend by Major League Baseball, which is essentially running the team until it is sold, but that didn't deter him. "We do not have a budget, but we're trying to send this franchise in the right direction," he said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## TENNIS | TAKE A SEAT



**MASTERED:** Guillermo Coria sits on the court as he waits for play to resume against Marat Safin during the second set of their Tennis Masters Cup match Tuesday in Houston. Safin defeated Coria 6-1, 6-4.

## Terrapins' Bowl Hopes On the Line Vs. Hokies

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | After four months of practice, nine tough football games and no small measure of anguish, it all comes down to this for Maryland: The Terrapins must beat No. 15 Virginia Tech on the road Thursday night to keep their bowl hopes alive and avoid their first losing season under coach Ralph Friedgen.

Maryland's finale against Wake Forest will be virtually meaningless if the Terps can't defeat the Hokies (7-2, 4-1), who have won five straight and stand alone atop the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Maryland went to a bowl game in each of Friedgen's three previous seasons as head coach, but that streak is now in serious jeopardy. The Terps revived their hopes with a 20-17 upset of Florida State on Oct. 30, but a humbling 16-0 loss at Virginia one week later put Maryland on the verge of its first losing season since 2000.

Now, following a week off, the Terrapins (4-5, 2-4) said they feel refreshed and refocused. "It gave us a chance to regroup, get ready emotionally and physically," offensive tackle Lou Lombardo said. (AP)



## Sports

# Angels' Guerrero Named AL's Best

Sluggger hit 6 homers in final week to lift Anaheim to playoffs

BASEBALL | Vladimir Guerrero had such a huge impact during the final week of the season that voting for the American League Most Valuable Player award wasn't even close. He became just the fifth player to switch leagues and earn the honor in his first season with his new team.

The Anaheim Angels right fielder received 21 of 28 first-place votes and 354 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The Yankees' Gary Sheffield finished second with five first-place votes and 254 points. Boston's Manny Ramirez finished third with 238 points and teammate David Ortiz was fourth with 174 points.

Guerrero, 28, signed a \$70 million, five-year contract with the Angels last January after eight seasons with the Montreal Expos. He hit .337 with 39 homers and



Vladimir Guerrero looks for a higher calling after homering for the Angels.

126 RBIs as Anaheim won the AL West, and led the league with 124 runs and 366 total bases.

He batted .371 in September with 10 homers and 23 RBIs, and went 14-for-30 (.467) with six homers and 11 RBIs in the last six games of the season, helping the Angels finish one game ahead of Oakland. (AP)

## ABC Is Sorry for 'Desperate' Intro

TV | ABC's "desperate" bid at cross-promotion backfired on "Monday Night Football."

The network's steamy intro to the Philadelphia-Dallas game, featuring a naked Nicollette Sheridan jumping into the arms of Eagles receiver Terrell Owens, drew complaints from viewers and the NFL.

ABC Sports apologized Tuesday

for the segment, used a day earlier to promote the hit show "Desperate Housewives" and broadcast just nine months after the Janet Jackson Super Bowl fiasco.

"We have heard from many of our viewers about last night's 'MNF' opening segment and we agree that the placement was inappropriate," ABC Sports said in a statement.

The NFL called the intro "inappropriate and unsuitable for our 'Monday Night Football' audience." (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NBA (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** The Washington Wizards can improve to .500 with a victory over the Boston Celtics at the MCI Center.

**NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Miami Heat will try to stay undefeated in the Eastern Conference when facing the Milwaukee Bucks.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN)**

Colorado and Michigan square off in a second round game of the preseason NIT.

**SOCCER (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The U.S. men's national team faces Jamaica in a World Cup qualifier in Columbus, Ohio.

**TENNIS (2 P.M. ON ESPN)** Round-robin action of the Masters Cup Houston continues.

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**MAKE ME AN OFFER:** Hoping to land the most prominent free agent on the market, Yankees owner George Steinbrenner met face-to-face with Boston ace Pedro Martinez on Tuesday. Martinez has reportedly been offered a two-year, \$27.5 million deal to stay with the Red Sox.

## In Brief

### FOOTBALL

#### **NFL Fines Porter, Green \$10,000 for Pre-Game Fight**

Linebacker Joey Porter of Pittsburgh and running back William Green of Cleveland were fined \$10,000 each by the NFL on Tuesday for their fight before Sunday's game in Cleveland. The Browns' Terrelle Smith was fined the same amount for also getting involved in the

altercation. Porter and Green were both ejected after the fight, which occurred less than an hour before the game, won 24-10 by the Steelers. Smith, Cleveland's fullback, was not thrown out. (AP)

### BOXING

#### **N.Y. Suspends Holyfield**

Evander Holyfield was suspended indefinitely by New York boxing officials in the wake of his loss Saturday night to Larry Donald. The suspension means the 42-year-old former four-time heavyweight champion

will have to seek medical clearance if he wants to fight again. (AP)

### DOPING

#### **Kraft Loses Triathlon Title**

Nina Kraft of Germany was disqualified as winner of the 2004 Ironman Triathlon World Championship because of doping, giving Natascha Badmann of Switzerland her fifth title. Last week, Kraft admitted taking the performance-enhancing drug EPO in the weeks leading up to the competition in Hawaii. She now faces a two-year ban. Kraft said she



Germany's Nina Kraft faces a two-year suspension after admitting to doping. BARON SERVATAP

took EPO for three weeks leading up to the Oct. 16 event. (AP)

### FOOTBALL

#### **Eagles Returner Out Sunday**

Philadelphia Eagles punt returner Reno Mahe will miss Sunday's game against Washington because of a high ankle sprain suffered in Philadelphia's victory over Dallas Monday. Defensive end Jerome McDougale (knee sprain) and linebacker Nate Wayne (hamstring strain) also could miss this week's game. (AP)

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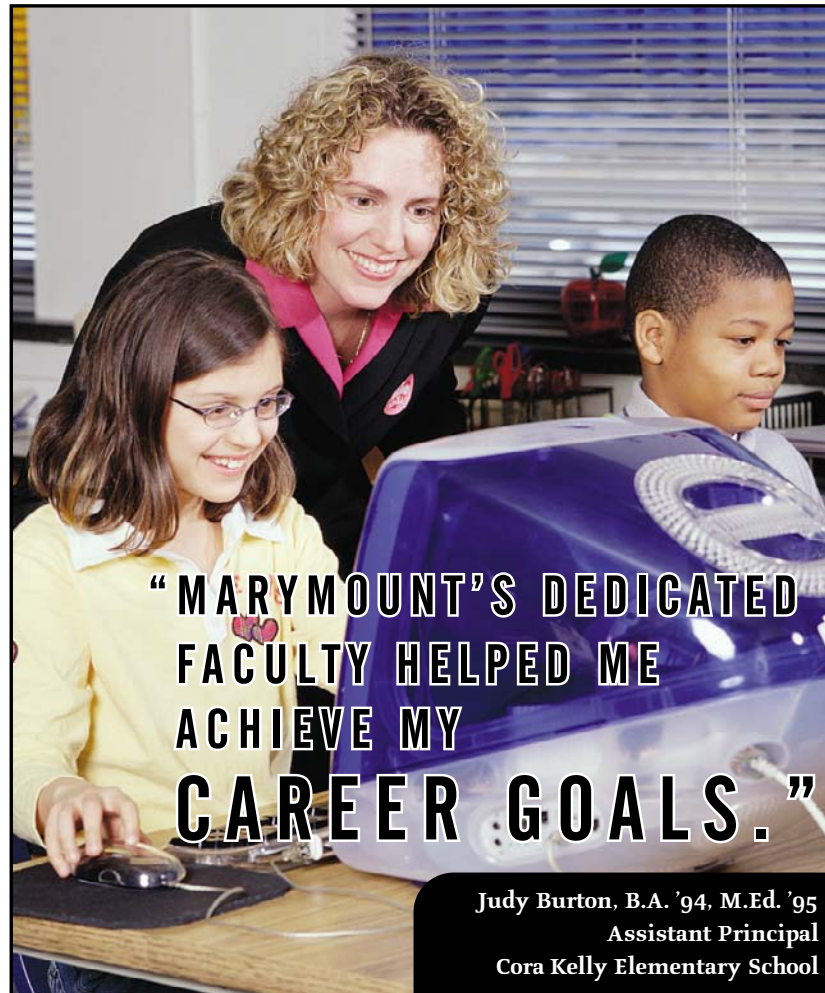
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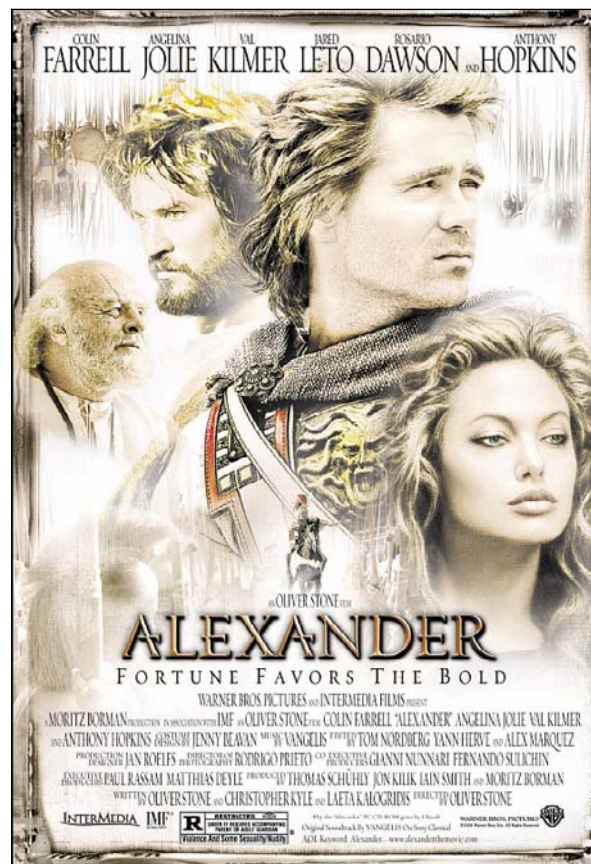
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## Food

### Finding good wines at attractive prices is an art form all its own

A \$45 Burgundy can be beautiful, but for those who like a bottle on an ordinary Monday night, a solid, \$10 Cote du Rhone is gorgeous.

Faced with aisles of unknown bargain bottles, how do civilians tell the promising from the plonk?

Cotes du Rhones are safe bets. They're well made and easy to drink, and come from a region that has not been progressively overpriced.

Buy the wines that made that region famous. From Italy, buy Chiantis rather than Merlots. If you see a Rioja from Spain, chances are good that it will be decent. Turn to Germany for whites, particularly Rieslings.

Avoid European wines that carry California varietal labels, such as Chardonnay and Cabernet. Merlot from Sicily, for instance, is probably a corporate marketing gimmick.

Instead, advised George Cossette, owner of Silverlake Wine in Los Angeles, "pick labels that reflect the European system of wine identification — with its emphasis on place."

Buying wines from less presti-

gious regions is a good strategy. The South of France is a safe bet at \$10, because winemakers there intend to make \$10 wine. But in Burgundy, producers inflate prices, hoping to cash in on the wine's cachet. A cheap bottle can mean bad grapes.

Another way to go is to keep track of the best vintages — the years when most wines from a particular region are good. Buying the "little" wines from lesser-known producers in great vintages is a way to limit mistakes, said Burgundy

LORI SHEPLER/LOS ANGELES TIMES

#### CAN'T DRINK? DECANT:

If your shot at nailing a great bargain wine misses the mark, try pouring it in a pitcher.



and refinement of the great terroirs," he said.

A well-known producer in an inferior vintage is likely to divert fruit intended for a high-priced wine into a lesser label. It can be far superior to the typical bargain fruit that goes into that label.

But unknown vintners also offer opportunities for bargain hunters. They don't have money for marketing, and so fall through the cracks in distribution, even when they are good.

Cossette suggested looking for the words "mis en bouteille au chateau" or other indication that the wine was made

# Best of the Bargain Bottles

wine critic Allen Meadows.

For instance, 2000 was an outstanding vintage in Bordeaux, and any inexpensive 2000 Bordeaux is likely to be good.

But, said Meadows, you can seek out the big names in "little" vintages. "You have the benefit of the class

by an individual producer. "It's made by a person, not a corporation," he said.

Search for unknown regions in Spain, Italy and France. These places have a wine culture and the old vines that go with it. CORIE BROWN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



### Fixing Failures

What if you get that bargain wine home and you really don't like it? You might be able to improve it. Here are a few easy-to-execute tricks of the trade.

→ **A DASH OF SALT.** When a wine tastes "green," add a touch of salt, Bonny Doon Vineyards owner Randall Graham said. Often, they taste better. Salt releases aromas, food author Harold McGee said. Don't use too much — six or seven grains per glass should do it.

→ **GIVE IT AIR.** To quickly "age" an immature wine, decant it — vigorously. When a wine is "closed," contact with air can release flavors. Double or triple decanting is sufficient.

→ **CHILL OUT.** Experts know that chilling wine can hide flaws. It tones down harshness and mutes unpleasant flavors. Red wines should be slightly chilled — 58 degrees is optimal.

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## Cooking

## Thanksgiving

Washingtonpost.com staff writer **KIM O'DONNELL** was online Tuesday to discuss getting ready for the big feast next week | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**I've never cooked a duck or a goose. If I chuck a duck in the oven, is a barrel of grease gonna ooze out and ignite the premises? What's the degree of difficulty here?**

Duck and goose are definitely fattier, but the duck will yield more meat than the goose. In my opinion, you get more bang for your buck with the duck. No need to worry about burning the house down if you're roasting. Have you got yourself a heavy-bottomed roasting pan?

**I am trying to cook ahead and freezing stuff. Do you have any tips on what to wrap things in, etc.?**

Here's what I'd freeze if I were freezing anything: cranberry sauce, rolls, pie dough, stock, soup (if it's a puree without dairy). Anything with dairy doesn't freeze well. Airtight containers, please. Pie you can make Tuesday night or Wednesday. Keep them in the fridge, covered up.

**I was thinking of making mashed sweet potatoes. There are a bunch of recipes online but what do you think of some of the ingredients: Orange juice? Marshmallows? Bourbon**

**actually sounded pretty good to me.**

I think marshmallows are totally gross with sweet potatoes. I know, I'm probably ticking a lot of people off by saying that, but I don't care. Sweet potatoes are so wonderful on their own without candy. Orange juice is nice, but go easy. You'll be surprised at how little enhancement you need. A little cinnamon, cayenne, nutmeg, some walnuts or pecans.

**What is the best-tasting bird: standard roasted, brined and roasted, or deep-fried? I was planning on brining a bird for the first time, but I'm really tempted to buy a turkey fryer.**

I'm partial to a brined bird, but that's only if I've got the time and space to do so. I've never deep-fried a turkey, but if I were, I'd make sure I do my research. Somebody always loses an eye (figuratively speaking) during the turkey fry. Check out [www.ul.com/consumers/turkeys.html](http://www.ul.com/consumers/turkeys.html) for some safety tips.

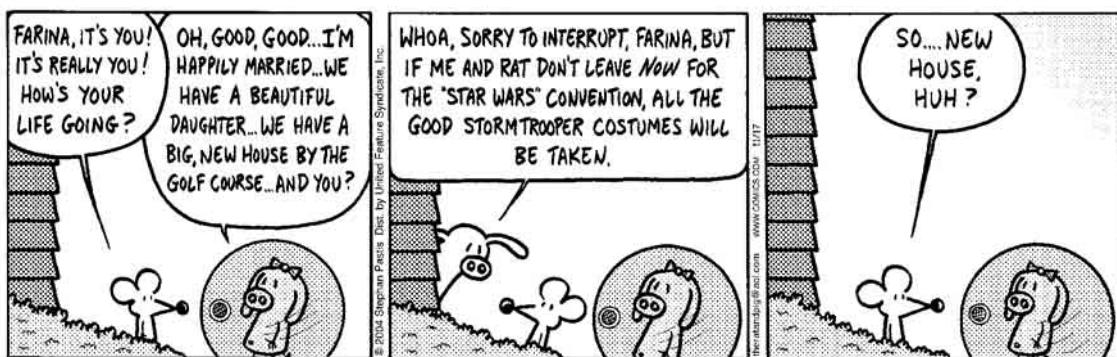
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## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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## Letters

## Sorry: The Hardest Word?

**I'VE FOUND THE** message in the story "Sorry Does" in Tuesday's Express to be an issue in more relationships than just those between doctors and patients. Here in the United States,

people wouldn't say "I'm sorry" even when they cause an accident. I feel that children know better how to admit mistakes than most adults. As a girl growing up in Japan, I was taught from an early age to say I'm sorry when I am wrong or I make someone upset. I understand that in this lawsuit-prone society sometimes it is wise not to admit your

mistakes even if you know you made them. However, as the story says, it is true that sometimes just saying "I'm sorry" makes things easier. Perhaps we should do it more often.

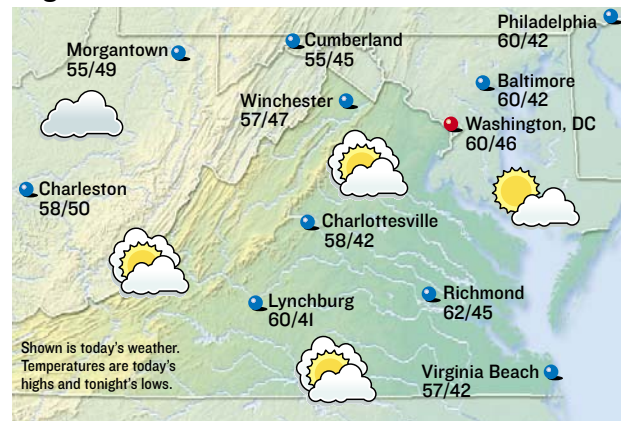
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Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Variably cloudy, mild	Mostly sunny, mild	A couple of showers possible	Mostly cloudy, a shower possible
60°	46°	64° / 46°	64° / 44°	56° / 42°	62° / 46°

## Regional Weather



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## Temperature

High	63°
Low	39°
Normal high	57°
Normal low	40°
Average humidity	45%

## Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	3.82"
Normal month to date	1.63"
Year to date	38.76"
Last year to date	53.89"
Normal year to date	35.01"

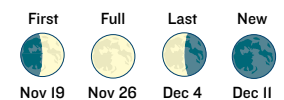
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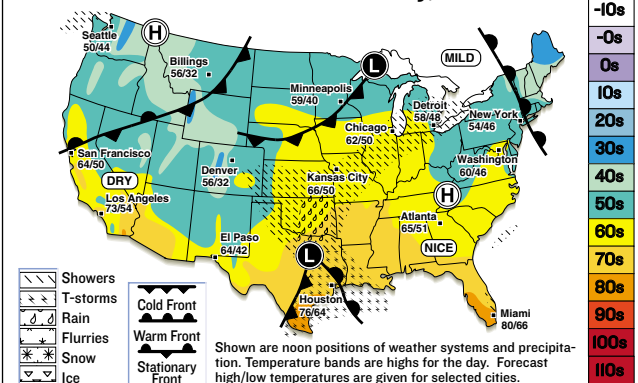
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny, mild. High 60. Wind west to northwest 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 38 in a few suburbs to 46 in the city.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:22 p.m.
Moonset today	10:02 p.m.



## National Weather for Wednesday, November 17



## National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Atlanta	65/51/s	71/53/s
Boston	50/38/pc	52/40/pc
Chicago	62/50/sh	58/45/c
Dallas	72/56/r	72/53/r
Denver	56/32/sh	53/32/pc
Honolulu	84/73/sh	85/70/pc
Los Angeles	73/54/pc	71/52/pc
Miami	80/66/pc	80/67/sh
New York City	54/46/s	60/52/pc
Orlando	79/56/pc	78/58/pc
Seattle	50/44/c	50/40/sh

## World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Amsterdam	51/43/r	44/33/sh
Athens	55/43/pc	59/50/s
Berlin	45/42/r	44/29/r
Buenos Aires	70/54/pc	70/56/pc
Calgary	43/20/s	40/18/pc
Dublin	54/43/r	44/32/sh
Geneva	44/39/c	45/37/c
Moscow	27/18/sf	27/22/c
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# LOOK out

## People

### WHOA!

#### Keanu Reeves: He's 40!

**KEANU REEVES** has been cast to play a disgraced policeman in an upcoming Spike Lee film called "The Night Watchman," Agence France Presse reported. Reeves' character will, not unexpectedly, try to clear his sullied reputation by, also not unexpectedly, exposing corruption within his department. We bet he'll do it in a sexy, yet sympathetic way, too — what other kind of disgraced policeman is there? Keanu Reeves is now 40, by the way. Who feels old? (AP)



### LITIGATION

#### Peter Fonda-Print Clothing: The 'It' Item for Christmas

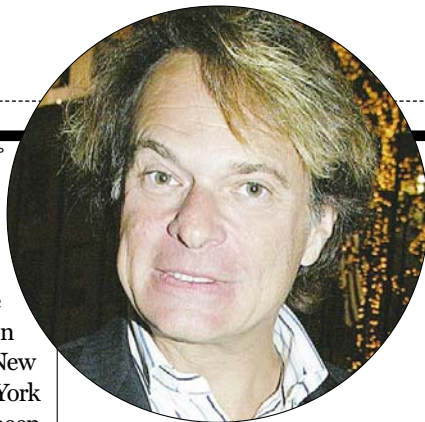
**PETER FONDA** has sued a clothing company for more than \$123,000, saying Dragonfly Clothing Inc. violated a licensing agreement that allows it to market apparel bearing his image. The suit was filed Friday in Los Angeles County Superior Court. Dragonfly markets clothing bearing the logos or likenesses of a number of famous personalities, including Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix, Elvis Presley, James Dean and others. (AP)



### CAREERS

#### Save 'Em & Smile

Former Van Halen frontman **DAVID LEE ROTH** is training to be a paramedic. Roth, 50, has been riding for several weeks with a New York ambulance crew, the New York Post reported Tuesday. "I have been on over 200 individual rides now," said Roth. "Not once has anyone recognized me." Several weeks ago, Roth saved the life of a heart attack victim in the Bronx by using a defibrillator on her. He takes his work so serious-



DIANE BONDAREFF/AP

Bizarrely, there seems to be no reality show behind Roth's career switch.

ly that he did not want publicity so that it would not "diminish what I am trying to do here." (AP)

No one has ever been as sorry as Michael. Ever.



JENNIFER SZYMASZEK/AP

### ENDLESS

#### It's the Michael Phelps Self-Flagellation Tour!

In his quest to earn the forgiveness of his fans, his sponsors, his parents, his teammates and his country, **MICHAEL PHELPS** apologized to millions on the "Today" show Tuesday morning. Matt Lauer, who chilled with Michael aboard the Speedo yacht in Athens, wore a sympathetic, yet fatherly face as he rubbed it in big-time. What was it was like to see your Mom after the arrest, Matt asked. "It was hard for me to just sit there and look [in her eyes]," said Michael miserably. "Do you feel as if you have disappointed her in some way?" asked Matt, bent on making Michael cry. "I definitely have. I disappointed myself," said Michael. (EXPRESS)



DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

### HAND SIGNALS

## Election's Over, B

Is she still campaigning? Is she simply rubbing it in? Or do her fingers just feel more comfortable that way? For whatever reason, First Mom **BARBARA BUSH** was still giving the "W" sign at the Tennis Masters Cup in Houston on Tuesday. (EXPRESS)

### MELEES

#### Other Awards Shows Are Impressed, Instigate Fights

A fight broke out near the stage at the Vibe awards ceremony as Snoop Dogg and Quincy Jones were preparing to honor **DR. DRE**, and one person was stabbed (he was listed in stable condition). Dozens of people sitting near the stage Monday inside a hangar at the Santa Monica airport began shoving each other as the show wound down. Chairs were thrown and punches flew. The Los Angeles Times, citing an unnamed associate of Dr. Dre, said the melee broke out as the hip-hop produc-



What the Academy Awards need are thrown chairs, not comedic hosts.

er was waiting to receive the Vibe Legend Award. A man walked up to Dr. Dre's table and punched him, and his bodyguards went after the man, the associate said. (AP)

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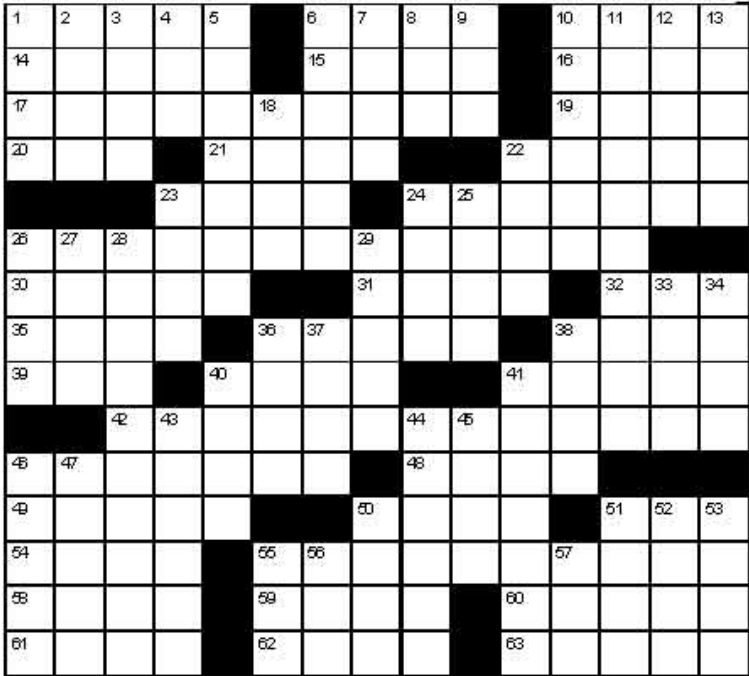
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You can capitalize on a chance development — but only if you are in the right place at the right time. Keep all appointments.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You know how to navigate carefully and to get where you're going quickly and efficiently, but a more leisurely approach is OK.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Now is the time to play catch-up with a friend who has a major new project in the works. Chances are, you'll want to be involved.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** There is no need for you to do things in a dangerous or reckless manner. You, unlike some others, have time on your side right now.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may be traveling a narrow path to get where you're going, and it would be wise for you to steer clear of any distractions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may find that you're waiting on others a little more than you would like — but breaking away from the pack right now is unwise.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're well on your way to proving yourself in no uncertain terms, but you may have to take a step or two backwards to regain your balance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your grasp of difficult concepts and situations will serve

you well all day — and should enable you to communicate better than most.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your heart and your mind may be battling for supremacy, while all the while your pocketbook really knows the score. Be more realistic.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Now is the time for you to take a more aggressive, bold stance — particularly when career development hangs in the balance. Don't be shy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Others are likely to find that your own creativity can make the difference between a moderate success and a resounding triumph.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** While you respect the way things have been done, there is no reason why you can't begin developing valid new methods of your own.

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